ON THE MIDWAY AT PARIS.

Curious Side Shows of the Great Exposition, with a Bar Every Time You Turn Around.

(Paris Letter.)

The Midway Plaisance is dead—long live the Midway Plaisance! When the original street of Cairo was in its heyday the Paris life of amusement still depended on the night. The Moulin Rouge and the Cafe Am[illegible] were the height of [illegible] and the gayety of the fair was of the old [illegible]ness. The bicycle, the automobile and the new life of "sport" changed all that, and the Midway Plaisance of the exhibition [illegible] from the old [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

cuckoo clocks for sale. Up in the highlands they tempt you with pink champagne.

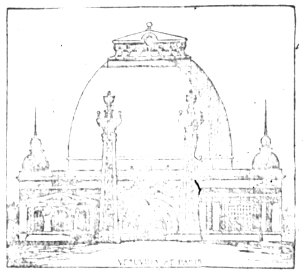
Now, speaking of champagne, this is another feature of the present exhibition [illegible]

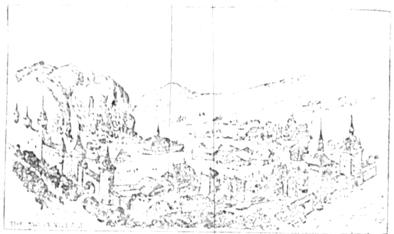
[illegible]

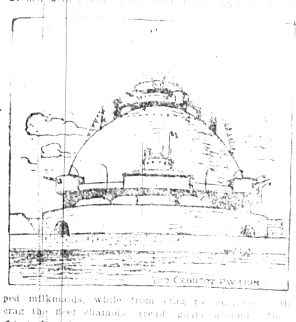
by natives. No one has seen it yet, because half the native actors have been painting Paris a bright vermilion ever since their arrival. The Chinese got into trouble for maltreating a girl of the Quartier d'Europe. Some of the American Indians are at the depot, the result of too much fire-water. The troubles of the [illegible]

[illegible]

fine yard, very fine all around. But there is one thing lacking.' 'Yes?' 'It is an Adamless Eden, don't you know. You are so good in everything else that I should think you would be glad to share these blessings with a husband.' 'Are you proposing, sir?' 'In an argumentative way. If you can be convinced that you should have a husband, I should like to be the man.' 'Husband!' I have a gardener that [illegible]







THE CROUZOT PAVILION.

ped milkmaids, while from crag to crag the fleet chamois (read goat) skips after the biscuits of the charitable. Down in yonder village you are importuned by yellow braids with [illegible]

CENTRAL AMERICAN INDIANS.

They Are Not Wholly Free from Guile Says a Traveler.

"It is a common impression that the Central American Indian is singularly honest and free from guile," said a traveler who came up on the last banana boat, "but don't you believe a word of that story. I recently made a muleback trip to the Olancha district, in northwest Honduras, my particular purpose being to take a look at the famous old placer diggings on the Guayape river. I spent a week or so in the region, and was especially interested in the native Indians who live along the banks of the stream and who regard the placers as a sort of family pocketbook, from which they help themselves as they please. When a household needs anything that cannot be hunted or fished in other words, that has to be bought at the store the women sally out with their 'bateas,' or wooden bowls, and proceed to wash as much gold as is required for the purchase. The metal they secure in that way is usually in the form of minute grains, hardly as large as the head of a pin, but occasionally they find little nuggets, and that brings me to my story. The day before I left I was at the principal store of the district talking to the proprietor, or 'tendero,' when a typical Olancha Indian shambled in and sat down on the floor. I [illegible] to question him about the diggings and presently he untied a corner of his neckcloth and showed me three small fantastically shaped nuggets, which he said his wife had [illegible] found. It occurred to me they [illegible] [illegible] and after [illegible] I bought the [illegible] for $[illegible] [illegible] altogether something under a quarter of an ounce. I was so disarmed by the apparent simplicity of the Indian that I never thought to examine the nuggets closely until I reached Port Cortez, and then it hardly needed a second look to see that they were not gold at all, but evidently a sort of brass alloy. A few days later I learned from an engineer who came down from the Guayape district that my Indian friend was boasting that he had stolen some yellow 'composition metal' bearing from a stamp mill and melted up a fragment [illegible]

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Rural Free Delivery by Trolley.

New England will soon have rural free delivery of mail by electric [illegible]

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Kitchener's Message to Roberts.

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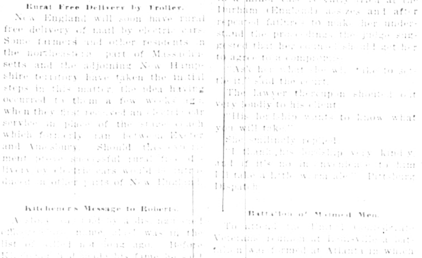

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WINNING AN OLYMPIAN RACE.

[illegible]

FULLY EQUIPPED.

[illegible]

Willing to Take Something.

[illegible]

MINNESOTA JUDGE ARRESTED

Accused of Being a Spy in Japan and Hauled Into Court.

In a conversation the other day with some friends in Minneapolis, Judge [illegible] associate chief justice of Minnesota, [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Pen Pictures of Current Fashions —Black and White Effects—This College Girl Is O. K.—Don'ts for Mistresses—Cooking School.

Take Me, I'm All Thine Own.

This hand is free, this heart is pure;
It beats for thee, and only thee.
Until I saw thy winning face
I loved not, and was fancy free.
I loved thee, and if thou canst say
You [illegible]
That [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Don'ts for Mistresses.

[illegible]

[illegible]

For Summer.

[illegible]

[illegible] ibly down the front of the vest, if there is no other available space. Black velvet rosettes and streamers will also supply the crowning touch of distinction to many of the summer gowns.

An important feature of the new thin gowns which must not be overlooked is their sleeves. They appear in great variety, but the most fashionable are the elbow sleeve, which appears with or without a cuff, but is generally finished with a frill of lace or of chiffon wider at the back than it is at the front, and the new lingerie sleeve, which is a sleeve which ends just below the elbow. From this point there emerges a full undersleeve of some thin fabric or light texture, [illegible] with a ruffle.

[illegible]

Our Cooking School.

Fortunately veal is most plentiful at the season of the year when our [illegible] ways [illegible]

[illegible]

WILD DAYS IN KANSAS

TOWN WHERE MEN DIED WITH BOOTS ON.

For More Than Two Years Hays City Was Ruled by the Gun and Scores of Lives Were Wiped Out—Wild Bill Hickok.

The recent decision of Congress to give old Fort Hays to the state of Kansas for use as a branch of the State Agricultural College has started a flood of reminiscences about the town of Hays City, which sprung up to the north under the protection of the garrison.

Hays City started with the building of [illegible] railroad across the plains. All the border characters who had followed the construction of the railroad westward went to Hays City, then known as Fort Hays. There was neither law nor order there for two years and a half after the [illegible]

[illegible] in Hays City. Wild Bill Hickok was [illegible] in Hays City. He boasted that he had killed 17 white men in [illegible] in a sun baked cemetery on a side hill, west of Hays City, [illegible] who died in the town until 1880 there are about [illegible] graves, and nearly [illegible] of them were filled by tragedies of some sort.

Only slight provocation was needed [illegible]. The Empire Hotel, a frame structure with a few bunks and [illegible] room for a saloon and gambling, was the scene of a sample shooting affair. One day in December, 1873, a gambler named Lewis, from Chicago, had a dispute with the bartender, Jim Daly, about how rich was a friend of [illegible] in a dance hall down the street. Lewis ran to the door, and turning drew his revolver and fired at Daly. The latter snatched a pistol from behind the bar and returned the fire. [illegible] was kept up until both men had emptied their pistols, and then Daly, being mortally wounded, went to the back of the saloon, laid himself out upon the billiard table and died. While the shooting was going on a little [illegible] named Freeland decided to take a hand in the fighting. His only weapon was a single-barreled muzzle-loading pistol. Taking this in his hand, he rushed up behind Lewis and, at the [illegible]

[illegible]

Poultices for Beauty's Face.

All women cannot go to Paris to [illegible] celebrity who has just come to the fore with a plan to benefit complexion. It consists of making poultices of the interior of fruit, and wearing [illegible]

[illegible]

Italians in Switzerland.

No fewer than 14,000 Italians have made their homes in the Swiss canton of Zurich.